UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CLIFFORD DALE TINLEY,

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Petitioner

v. : CIVIL NO. 3:CV-07-787-

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SUPERINTENDENT, SCI-COAL : (Judge Kosik)

TOWNSHIP, et al.,

:

Respondents

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 1st DAY OF MAY, 2007, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of the petition (Doc.
- 1) and this Order by certified mail on the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the District Attorney of York County, Pennsylvania.
- 2. Within twenty (20) days of the date of this order, Respondents shall answer the allegations in the petition for writ of habeas corpus. Consistent with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in the United States Courts, the answer shall:
 - (a) state whether the Petitioner has exhausted state remedies available under state law with respect to each claim presented, including any post-conviction remedies;
 - (b) be accompanied by those portions of any transcripts the Respondents deem relevant to disposing of the claims raised in the petition;

- (c) indicate what other proceedings that might be relevant to the petition have been recorded but have not yet been transcribed;
- (d) be accompanied by copies of any of the Petitioner's briefs on appeal, either from the judgment of conviction or from an adverse decision in a post-conviction proceeding; copies of any opinions of the appellate courts in those proceedings; and any PCRA petitions.
- 3. Respondents shall file a memorandum of law with the answer. The memorandum shall set forth the relevant facts and procedural history of the case, a recommended disposition of the petition, and citations to pertinent case law.
- 4. Petitioner shall, if he so desires, file a reply brief within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Respondent's filings.
- 5. A determination whether the Petitioner should be produced for a hearing will be held in abeyance pending the filing of Respondents' answer and memorandum of law, and, if any, the Petitioner's reply.

s/Edwin M. Kosik
United States District Judge